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From: Cheryl Hoffman <cherylahoff@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 10:08 AM
To: Crawford, Jeff S
Subject: Keep Maine's Air Clean!

Dear Jeffrey Crawford,

I oppose the Department of Environmental Protection's petition to take most of Maine out of the Ozone Transport Region. This regional agreement has helped reduce air pollution and smog in Maine and in states upwind of Maine that blow their air pollution into our state. Weakening Maine's participation in this agreement is the wrong direction for Maine, including the fact that it creates an opening for other states to leave as well, resulting in more ozone pollution for Maine.

Given our geographic position, we need strong clean air protections in those upwind states, and in order to achieve that, we need to stay fully committed to this agreement. We need to continue to move forward on clean air protections instead of backward. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Hoffman

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